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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claim 54, 66, 93 and 97 with the following amended Claims:

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54. (amended) A soluble, recombinant protein comprising a portion of a *Clostridium botulinum* toxin wherein the portion ranges in size from four amino acid residues to the entire protein minus one amino acid. *new matter*

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66. (amended) A host cell containing a recombinant expression vector, the vector encoding a soluble protein comprising at least a portion of a *Clostridium botulinum* toxin wherein the portion ranges in size from four amino acid residues to the entire toxin minus one amino acid.

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93. (amended) A composition comprising a non-toxin protein sequence and a portion of a soluble, recombinant *Clostridium botulinum* toxin wherein the composition is substantially endotoxin-free wherein the portion ranges in size from four amino acid residues to the entire toxin minus one amino acid.

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97. (amended) The composition of claim 93 wherein the *Clostridium botulinum* toxin comprises a portion of SEQ ID NO:28. *which portion*

Please add new Claims 110 to 112 as follows:

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110. (new) A soluble, recombinant protein consisting essentially of a portion of a *Clostridium botulinum* toxin wherein the portion ranges in size from four amino acid residues to the entire protein minus one amino acid of SEQ ID NO: 28.

111. (new) The soluble, protein of claim 110 where said toxin is substantially endotoxin free.